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**PATENT APPLICATION**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Applications Branch  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" we received in connection with the following US patent application:

Applicant(s): Kamran Azadet, Leilei Song, Thomas E. Truman, Meng-Lin Yu

Title of application: SIMPLE LINK PROTOCOL PROVIDING LOW OVERHEAD CODING FOR LAN SERIAL AND WDM SOLUTIONS

Serial No.: 09/776,175

Filed: February 2, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: Azadet 11-1-1-6

We enclose the following material herewith:

- ☒ Declaration;
  - ☐ Verified statement claiming small entity status;
  - ☐ Verified English translation of the application;
  - ☐ Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the basic filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_, additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application issued in connection with this application.

We have also enclosed the following item(s) in connection with this application:

XX A claim to priority U.S. Provisional No. 60/180,079, filed  
2/3/00

Priority Document;

XX Other: Assignment to Agere Systems Guardian Corp.  
with Recordation Cover Sheet

XX Other: Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings

Please charge the Application Fee in the amount of **\$710**, additional claim fee in the amount of **\$188**, the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of **\$130**, and any additional fees, as appropriate, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1735**. To facilitate this charge a duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith. During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 fees and credit overpayment of fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-1735**.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt as appropriate. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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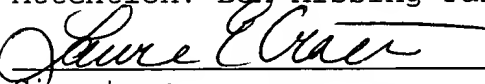
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH  
03 FC:103 108.00 CH  
04 FC:102 80.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$188.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1028.**

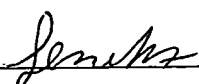
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**


Sir:

Please issue a corrected filing receipt to reflect full  
inventor names and residence addresses as they appear in the  
executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as follows:

**Kamran Azadet, Morganville, New Jersey**  
**Leili Song, Eatontown, New Jersey**  
**Thomas E. Truman, Red Bank, New Jersey**  
**Meng-Lin Yu, Morganville, New Jersey**

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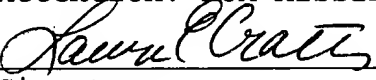
  
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